

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IX
POLLUTION REPORT**

Date: Friday, March 13, 2009

From: Janet Yocum

Subject: 2nd ER, Final Polrep
Waianae Perc and PCBs
Waianae, HI
Latitude: 21.4633000
Longitude: -158.1592000

POLREP No.:	2	Site #:	
Reporting Period:	03/06-13/2009	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	3/6/2009	Response Authority:	CERCLA/OPA
Mob Date:	3/6/2009	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:	3/13/2009	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	3/13/2009	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:		Reimbursable Account #	
FPN#			

Site Description

The site is a 10-acre agricultural lot, located in the back of the Waianae Valley. The site is undeveloped and is bordered by Kaupuni Stream and a property owned by the State of Hawaii, Department of Hawaii Home Lands.

The site has a pole gate, however, the lock on the gate was not the owners, and was cut off by the owner to allow access to EPA's equipment.

Six shipping containers (40-ft) were on the property. Three were grouped together near the gate and only one had its doors opened to reveal what appeared to be construction materials, with abandoned waste containers within. One had its doors welded shut, however, the roof had collapsed and liquid was observed leaking onto the soil from within the container.

Two white box trucks (Trailers "B" and "C") without doors, were parked near the stream, along with another box trailer that contained a box with what appeared to be construction materials/equipment.

One red Matson container on chassis (Trailer "A") was parked nearby, with its doors open contained triwall boxes, drums, cylinders and other waste materials.

Current Activities

At the conclusion of the previous action (see POLREP 1, amended) the site was returned to the State of Hawaii for further action to address remaining waste on site that did not pose an imminent threat at that time.

Since that time, criminal prosecution has been undertaken against two individuals identified as a transporter/broker and the generator representative. The site remained uncontrolled, with the current property owner being precluded from accessing the site by others.

At the request of the State of Hawaii, USEPA re-entered the property on Thursday 03/05/09, to determine the status of other containers that were on the property and were not assessed during the initial action. When these containers (6) were pulled apart, containers of waste were observed leaking and uncontrolled. EPA OSC exercised warrant authority to conduct an emergency removal to address these abandoned wastes.

Friday, 03/06/09: EPA-1, START-1, ERRS-5.

Containers were separated and opened. The container that previously contained abandoned perchlorethylene waste was still on site. The contaminated floor was removed.

Containers of waste found in the shipping containers were surveyed and some were submitted for hazard characterization (hazcat) field testing. State of Hawaii OSC and State Hazardous Waste inspector visited the site. EPA inquired whether the state had resources available to complete the removal. The State requested federal assistance as they had no resources to complete the removal.

Site was secured for the weekend.

Monday, 03/09/09: EPA-1, ERRS-7.

Wastes within the containers were separated and segregated for bulking. Paint related materials (PRM) were loaded into cubic yard boxes for disposal. Removal of ink waste from the 5x7 ft metal tank began. Flammables, acids and caustics were loaded into proper shipping containers.

Tuesday, 03/10/09: EPA-1, ERRS-8.

Batteries were segregated for recycling. PRM continued to be collected and packed for disposal. Began overpacking into 85-gallon shipping containers, abandoned drums containing various flammables and combustibles. Contaminated soils beneath the shipping container was excavated and packed for disposal.

Wednesday, 03/11/09: EPA-1, ERRS-8.

Work finished on removing waste ink and loading it into appropriate containers for disposal. Finished excavation of contaminated soils.

Thursday, 03/12/09: EPA-1, ERRS-5.

Loaded out all batteries for recycling. Finished all PRM collection and packaging for disposal. Cut up ink tank for disposal. Finish overpacking all abandoned waste drums.

Friday, 03/13/09: EPA-1, ERRS-5.

Completed all overpacking and loaded all waste into a 40 ft shipping container for a CERCLA approved TSDF. Demobilized equipment and personnel.

Planned Removal Actions

None.

Next Steps

None.

Key Issues

None.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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